

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-494)

In the Application of: )  
Stevenson et al. ) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My  
Serial No. 09/897,232 ) Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9022  
For: Network Management Apparatus and ) Customer No.: 20306  
Method for Determining Network Events )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 21, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2008. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (3 Months), along with requisite fees.

**Amendments to the Claims (if any)** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.